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FROST CENTENARY PROGRAMS DRAW ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES

A day of literary and dramatic events at the Library of Congress commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert Frost, eminent American poet who had served the Library as Consultant in Poetry in 1958-59 and Honorary Consultant in the Humanities until his death in 1963. Born March 26, 1874, Frost was a familiar figure in Washington, and the observance was an appropriate tribute to his close association with the Library of Congress.

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RETROACTIVE PAY

Employees paid under the General Schedule and who were in a pay status during the period October 2, 1972 to January 7, 1973 will be entitled to retroactive pay for this period in accordance with a recent Court ruling. That was the period for which the President deferred a 5.14 percent raise scheduled for October 2, 1972. Due to the complexities of computing retroactive pay and the need to obtain funds for this additional cost, retroactive payments are not anticipated for at least two to three months. Separated employees will be sent a check for amounts due when retroactive payments are processed.

HAROLD ICKES PAPERS MADE AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS

The papers of Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior from 1933 to 1946, will be open to qualified researchers in the Library's Manuscript Reading Room on June 1. The Library acquired the first group of the Ickes papers in 1952, and from that time until 1961, a number of historians were granted access to them by Mrs. Ickes. Since 1961, however, only those papers in the collection which were dated before March 4, 1933, have been available.

Research in the collection will be facilitated by an extensive card index to the subject matter of the diaries which were kept by Ickes from 1933 to 1951. Three volumes of the "secret diaries" (1933-1941), as they have been called, were published in 1953-54, but did not include all entries. The diaries from the years 1942 to 1951 are unpublished. Together with Ickes' voluminous official and personal correspondence, the diaries will provide historians with an unusually intimate and detailed record of the administrations of Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.

At the time of the donation of the papers to the Library, Mrs. Ickes provided that they would be opened in 1977. Since her death in 1973, a decision made by the Ickes estate has made it possible to open the papers at this time.

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LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS REPORT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT

A proposal for improving labor-management relations in the Library of Congress has been completed under the direction of Robert W. Hutchison, Director of Personnel, and it has been submitted to the Librarian for consideration. Included in the study is a section of questions and answers about the proposed LCR on labor-management relations and a report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Labor-Management Relations in the Library of Congress. [See LC *Information Bulletin* of December 7, 1973, for complete story on the establishment and objectives of the Labor-Management Relations Program.]

Copies of the report are available to all staff members in the Personnel Office, Main Building, Room G-104B. Employees are encouraged to read the report and to submit their comments in writing to the Personnel Office by May 1. Questions concerning the report should be directed to Martin F. O'Donoghue, Jr., Labor-Management Relations Specialist, Personnel Office, ext. 5494.

FROST CENTENARY

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A symposium on Tuesday morning brought together three distinguished students of Frost's poetry—Helen H. Bacon, Professor of Classics at Barnard College, Columbia University, who spoke on " 'In- and Outdoor Schooling': Robert Frost and the Classics"; Robert Pack, Professor at Middlebury College, who discussed "Robert Frost's 'Enigmatical Reserve': The Poet as Teacher and Preacher"; and Peter Davison, author and Director of the Atlantic Monthly Press, who talked on " 'Toward the Source': The Self-Realization of Robert Frost 1911-1912." At 3:30 p.m., distinguished poet-critic Allen Tate, Consultant in Poetry in 1943-44, delivered a critical assessment of Frost's work entitled " 'Inner Weather,' or Frost as Metaphysical Poet."

Following a reception for participants and guests in the Library's Great Hall, The Open Eye Company, Jean Erdman, Artistic Director, presented a second performance of "Robert Frost, with Rhyme and Reason." The company, brought to the Library by arrangement with Lucille Lortel's Matinee Theatre Series of New York City, had presented a preview performance of their dramatic and musical rendering of Frost's poetry on Monday evening, March 25. The latter half of the Open Eye Company's program was a production of Frost's "Masque of Reason."

The observance was sponsored by the Library's Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

WORLD PETRARCH CONGRESS CONVENES IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 6-12

The World Petrarch Congress, an international cultural gathering to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the death of Francesco Petrarca, will meet at institutions throughout Washington, D.C., during the week preceding Good Friday. Subtitled "Francesco Petrarca, Citizen of the World," the Congress is sponsored by the Folger Shakespeare Library, the National Endowment for the Humanities, Verrazzano College, and the Copernicus Society of America; the Library of Congress, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, and Catholic University of America are among the cooperating institutions. Funding for the Congress is being provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, with the newly formed Verrazzano College, Saratoga

Mrs. Pack and Prof. Bacon

Josephine Jacobsen, LC Consultant in Poetry 1971-73, and Mr. Pack

Daniel Hoffman, LC Consultant in Poetry 1973-74, and Jean Erdman

Above Right: Kay Morrison, Frost's Executive Assistant and friend, with Stewart Udall, former Secretary of the Interior, friend of Frost, and Library donor

Right: L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and Alfred Edwards, former President of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, and Frost's literary executor and friend

Springs, N.Y., supplying the necessary matching monies.

Among the Congress' events open to the public are a processional commemorating Petrarch's coronation as Poet Laureate and a farewell performance by the New York Pro Musica Antiqua. On April 8, at 10:45 a.m., several hundred scholars and dignitaries will march in academic robes in a processional from the Folger Library to the west front of the U.S. Capitol, where Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will deliver remarks on the anniversary of Petrarch's coronation on April 8, 1341, as Laureate on Rome's Capitoline Hill. Sen. John Pastore of Rhode Island will read from Petrarch's "Coronation Oration." A farewell performance by the New York Pro Musica Antiqua of the 16th-Century opera *La Dafne* will be held at the Eisenhower Theater on April 7 at 7:30 p.m.; ticket information is available from Campbell Music Co. at 393-4433. On Thursday, April 11, two of the week's events will take place at the Library of Congress. At 11 a.m., Charles Trinkaus will discuss "Petrarch and Classical Philosophy," and at 2:30 p.m., Francis X. Murphy will speak on "Petrarch and Christian Philosophy." The lectures, scheduled for the Library's Coolidge Auditorium, are open to Congress registrants and the public is invited on a "seats available" basis.

Several exhibitions have been planned. A special exhibit of paintings, sculpture, and furniture of Petrarch's time will be held at the National Gallery of Art. At the Library of Congress, "Petrarch–Some Early Printed Editions," which will be on display in the Rare Book Room until May 31, includes the author's Italian and Latin writings from the Library's Rosenwald, Thacher, Vollbehr, and other special collections. Two exhibitions, including Petrarch manuscripts, "Petrarch in America" and "Calligraphy" will be at the Folger Library from April 6 through May 5; an exhibit catalog will be available at the Folger. In addition, a special Petrarch Congress poster has been designed by Carol Sommers and is for sale at the Folger Library for $15; a limited number of signed posters are available for $75 each.

During the week, the Academy of American Poets, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, and the Copernicus Society of America will announce three annual poetry awards: the Copernicus Award of $10,000 in recognition of the lifetime achievement of a living American poet over 45; the Edgar Allan Poe Award of $5,000 in recognition of the continuing development of a living American poet, age 45 or under; and the Walt Whitman Award for a poet's first book. One of the judges for the 1974 awards is Daniel Hoffman, Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress for 1973-74 and Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

A complete schedule of Congress activities and further information is available from Adrienne Schwartz, Coordinator of the World Petrarch Congress, at the Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 E. Capitol St., Washington, D.C. 20003, tel. 546-9470.

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD ON PHASE III OF METRO PROGRAM

A series of seven public hearings has been scheduled for the first two weeks of April to discuss new routes and route changes which have been proposed under Phase III of the Metro program to improve bus service in the Washington Metropolitan area.

The hearings will take place at 7:30 p.m. as follows:

District of Columbia: (1) Monday, April 1, at Ballou Senior High School, 4th and Trenton Sts., S.E.; (2) Tuesday, April 2, at Dunbar High School, 1st and N Sts., N.W.

Maryland: (1) Greenbelt, Thursday, April 4, at State Highway Administration Building, 9300 Kenilworth Ave.; (2) Rockville, Wednesday, April 10, Montgomery County Office Building, 100 South Perry St.; (3) Landover, Tuesday, April 16, Landover Mall, Theater No. 1.

Virginia: (1) Fairfax County, Thursday, April 11, at Groveton High School, 2709 Popkins Lane; (2) Falls Church, Wednesday, April 17, George Mason Junior-Senior High School, Leesburg Pike and Haycock Rd.

The Ad Hoc Committee for Better Bus Service to Capitol Hill reports that two phases of the three-part Metro program have been completed. Phase I of the program put 100 new buses into operation, and during Phase II, 369 new buses replaced an equal number of old buses. With Phase III, Metro plans to put into operation its final 151 new buses.

Proposed changes under Phase III which will affect service to Capitol Hill include:

Route 40, Mt. Pleasant, which uses the East Capitol St. corridor, would be extended from RFK Stadium to Seat Pleasant;

Route M-2 would be extended from the Senate to Union Station at the north and from Fourth St. to Second and V Sts. at the south;

16th St. and Connecticut Ave. service would be improved;

Route D-9 from Sibley Hospital to the Hill would add two buses during rush hour;

an Urban Corridor Demonstration Program would be established in the Congress Heights area; and

new express lines would run between Silver Spring and the Southwest terminal and between Suitland and L'Enfant Plaza.

Improved service to Maryland would include:

An extension of Routes 7 (Lincolnia), 16M (Culmore), and 11M (Beacon Hill) from the Southwest Mall to Union Station via Capitol Hill;

the establishment of service between Silver Spring and Montgomery Mall and between Wheaton Plaza and Montgomery Mall; and

the extension of the New Hampshire express between White Oak and the Southwest Mall to Colesville and Tamarack.

A number of changes have been proposed to improve service in Virginia, including the establishment of routes between:

the Woodlawn and Hybla Valley areas and the 10th St. terminal;

North Springfield and Farragut Square; and

Columbia Pike-Sleepy Hollow Rd. and the 11th St. Terminal.

Copyright Office staff members would benefit from Metro proposals for the:

extension of Route 23 buses to Crystal City from Tysons Corner during peak periods;

establishment of service between Calverton and Crystal City;

extension of Route 9P, Fort Belvoir, to Gum Springs and Mount Vernon; and

continuance of the experimental Carter Barron and Penn Mar-Crystal City lines.

According to a Metro staff member, the present bus allocation formula for service was based on existing in-service bus miles within a political jurisdiction. Using this formula, fewer buses were designated for use in the Maryland and Virginia areas than were needed to meet current service demands. The Ad Hoc Committee for Better Bus Service to Capitol Hill stresses the importance of suburbanites attending the hearings to speak in favor of improved service to and from their areas.

GHIGLIA TO JOIN JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET FOR CONCERT APRIL 12

On Friday evening, April 12, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Early Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello. They will be joined in this concert by Oscar Ghiglia, guitar.

The five artists will play two guitar quintets by Luigi Boccherini: No. 6 in G major, and No. 4 in D major. Mr. Ghiglia will play two works for solo guitar: Johann Sebastian Bach's Suite in A minor and Manuel Ponce's Sonatina meridional. The program's one work for string quartet alone will be the Intermezzo in E flat major by Hugo Wolf.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, April 8. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

VISITORS TO LC

Visiting Foreign Librarians

Jean A. Adams, Assistant Librarian, Medical School, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Hiroshi Mitsuhashi, Japanese Information Center for Science and Technology, Tokyo.

Isawa Iwabuchi, Librarian, The Japan Foundation, Tokyo.

Shoichi Izumi, Senior Researcher, Legislative Research and Reference Bureau, National Diet Library, Tokyo.

Carlos Ramirez, Librarian, Institute for Political, Economic and Social Studies, Mexico City.

Four librarians from the libraries serving the Brazilian Parliament: Ana V. Alencar, Perola C. Raulino, Juracy F. Rocha, and Nilza T. Soares.

Edvard Hässler and Brigitta Skòld, Bibliotek Stjänst, Stockholm, Sweden.

Andrés Rimski-Korsakov, Director of the Library, National Technological University, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mr. Rimski-Korsakov, who is also a Professor at the National School of Librarians in Buenos Aires, is in the United States for three months as a Senior Fulbright-Hays Fellow.

Visiting Students of Library Science

Forty students and faculty members from the Department of Librarianship, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, visited on March 18.

Olive Hudon of the University of Maryland Graduate School of Library and Information Science brought a class of 20 students to the Library on February 6.

Thirty-five students and faculty from the University of Toronto Faculty of Library Science visited on March 8.

Alison Beatty, a student at the University of Maryland, joined the Toronto group's tour.

Michael Unsworth, from the Graduate Library School, Indiana University, visited March 14.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Katsuyo L. Takeshita, Head of the Far Eastern Materials Section, Subject Cataloging Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on March 12 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

Born in San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Takeshita received her A.B. degree from American University in 1958 in language and literature and her M.L.S. degree from Catholic University in 1962.

Mrs. Takeshita joined the Library staff on August 6, 1946 as a member of the Orientalia Division after working three years as a translator in other Government agencies. She served in the Orientalia Division from 1946 through 1962 as a Cataloger, Serials and Reference Librarian, and Editor of the Japanese Union Catalog and Serial Record.

Mrs. Takeshita transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division in 1962 as a Cataloger of Japanese and Korean materials in the Humanities Section. She was appointed to her present position as the first Head of the Far Eastern Materials Section in August 1972.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Two Appointments Made at DBPH

Two positions at the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped have been filled with the appointments of Richard H. Evensen and Morton H. Friedman.

Richard H. Evensen has been named Program Analyst, a new position recently created in the Office of the Chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. His appointment became effective March 18. As Program Analyst, he will conduct or direct various studies of division activities by the regular staff or by consultants and specialists under contract to the Library. He will also be responsible for recommending changes in program practices and policies.

Since August 1973 Mr. Evensen has served as Special Assistant to the Chief to assist with surveys and studies of various parts of the division's program. Before joining the division he was employed for several years at the First National Bank of Boston in personnel administration.

He graduated from Perkins School for the Blind, in Watertown, Mass., in 1949. He received an A.B. degree at Harvard College in government and history. In the same fields of study he received an A.M. degree from Boston University in 1954.

Morton H. Friedman has been appointed to the position of Automated Systems Coordinator at DBPH, effective April 1. He will assist in planning for a national automated bibliographic service to assist blind and physically handicapped readers throughout the Nation to locate and obtain materials more rapidly.

Mr. Friedman comes to the Library from the National Endowment Research Center of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Cincinnati, where he has served as Technical Information Officer and Chief of the Library Branch since May 1973.

He received a B.A. degree in social psychology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1960 and an M.L.S. from Pratt Institute in 1965. He has also done graduate work in business administration in addition to continuing his education in systems technology.

Appointments: Gary L. Bohl, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 6506; Nick Butkevich, accessioner, GS-5, Ser Rec, 6323; Frank L. Ciarleglio, employee relations clerk, GS-5, Emp Rel, 6442; Angela A. Gilroy, analyst in government business relations, GS-9, CRS E, 6364; Robert J. McDermott, senior programmer, GS-12, ISO, 6328; Sean Andrew McNamara, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Joseph Manes, specialist in social legislation, GS-15, CRS Ed, 6501; James T. Mellom, employee development specialist, GS-11, Trng, 6475; Myrtle D. Stove, book preparation assistant, GS-3, Bind, 6457; Jacqueline Williams, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600.

Temporary Appointments: Velva Armistead, library technician, GS-4, DBPH, NP; Herbert W. Connell, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, NP; Douglas N. Cruickshank, bibliographic assistant, GT-7, Slav D, 6537; Dawn Elaine Hansen, GS-3, inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Pamela A. Houghtaling, foreign affairs analyst, GS-7, CRS F, NP; David E. Sherman,

editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS GGR, NP; Jeri L. Williams, clerical assistant, GS-3, CRS C, 6449.

Reappointment: William N. Raiford, analyst in national defense, GS-9, CRS F, NP.

Promotions: Donald J. Alderson, to analyst in national defense, GS-14, CRS F, 6364; Dorothy L. Pollet, to assistant head reference and information, GS-11, DBPH, 6494; Mary H. Sedberry, to reviewer, GS-9, Subj Cat, 6418; David G. Sparks, Ord, to periodicals and serials assistant, GS-7, LL O, 6544.

Transfers: Minnie G. Hood, Subj Cat, to administrative clerk, GS-4, Card, NP; Dennis J. McHugh, FMO, to bibliographer, GS-5, E&G, 6414.

Resignations: Francis J. Arbushites, ISO; Jane S. Lynn, CRS D; Welford J. McCaffrey III, Card; Astrid O. Ridditt, Share Cat; Robert A. Rockstroh, CRS C; Randall C. Sarangoulis, S&R; James T. Thomas, Bldgs.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

The Lithuanian poetry of **Alfonsas Cipkus,** Assistant Catalog Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, is the subject of a recent article by Viktoria Skrupskelis in the autumn 1973 issue of *Books Abroad.* The article, which is entitled "Alfonsas Nyka-Niliunas: A Poet of Dualities," discusses the major themes and techniques of a number of Mr. Cipkus's poems, written under his pen name of Alfonsas Nyka-Niliunas. The author concludes that Mr. Cipkus's work represents an important contribution to the development of Lithuanian poetry.

George E. Perry, Head of the Slavic Room and Area Specialist (Greek), has been designated as Associate Editor of *The Greek Review of Social Research (Epitheōrēsis koinōnikōn ereunōn),* the official journal of the National Center of Social Research in Athens, Greece, the leading social science research center of Greece.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, organized and presided at a session on the History of Cartography at the 1974 American Congress on Surveying and Mapping Convention held at the Chase-Park-Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., on March 11. [See "News in the Library World" in this issue for related story.]

Samir M. Zoghby, Assistant Head of the African Section, has been invited to participate in a conference on "Imperialism in Africa" at Temple University on April 26. Mr. Zoghby will talk on the topic of "The Genesis of Egyptian Nationalism."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Odessa Swann and **William Phillips** were married on Saturday, March 9, in the Upper Room Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Phillips is a library technician with the Cold Regions Bibliography Project in the Science and Technology Division. Mr. Phillips is self-employed.

Sau-Sum Fok of the Far Eastern Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, acquired her U.S. citizenship on October 9, 1973, at the U.S. Federal Court, Washington, D.C.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Decisions of the United States Courts Involving Copyright, 1971-1972. Copyright Office Bulletin No. 38, 1974 (XIII, 971 pp.) is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $9.25 per copy.

Compiled and edited by Benjamin W. Rudd of the Copyright Office, this bulletin contains substantially all Federal and State copyright cases, as well as cases involving related subjects in the field of intellectual property, reported during 1971 and 1972. A supplemental list of related cases, which do not directly involve copyright, is included in the appendix. This bulletin is the 22nd in a series issued by the Copyright Office for official and public use.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 1 to First Issue. 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1.95 this issue, or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.16:93/2/1 Supp. 1).

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 3. March 1974. (pp. 165-234.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at 90 cents for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign (LC 30.9: 65/3).

Cooperative Publication Project:

The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. Vols. 305-309. Kozhevnikov, Vadim M.–La Baume, Louis. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For

sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Press Release: No. 74-6 (March 19) Library of Congress Names Honorary Consultants in Geography and Cartography.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

GATF Committee Appointees Named

Librarian of Congress L. Quincy Mumford, Rep. Wayne L. Hays, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, U.S. House of Representatives, and Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer of the United States, have been named to the Honorary Committee for the 50th Anniversary Year Celebration of the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF).

Located in Pittsburgh, Pa., GATF is a member-supported, non-profit, scientific, technical, and educational organization serving the international graphic communications industries. Founded in 1924 as the Lithographic Technical Foundation, it is the oldest continuous organization of its kind in graphic communications.

The new members join more than a dozen others already named to the Honorary Committee, which will aid in the promotion of GATF during its anniversary celebration this year. The committee will be comprised of some 50 distinguished men representing companies and institutions of long-standing relationships with GATF.

ACSM Convenes in St. Louis

The 1974 American Congress on Surveying and Mapping Convention was held on March 11 at the Chase-Park-Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

A half-day session on the History of Cartography was sponsored by ACSM's Cartography Division. Presentations included "Study of the History of Cartography: a Suggested Methodology," by David Woodward, Program Director of the Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography at the Newberry Library; "Topographic Art: the Northeastern Boundary Survey 1840-1842" by Ralph E. Ehrenberg, Chief of the Cartographic and Audio Visual Records Division of the National Archives; and "DeBrahm's Mapping of the Gulf Stream" by Louis DeVorsey, University of Georgia.

In addition, Robert W. Carder of the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, who has been associated with lunar mapping for several years, spoke on "The History of Selenography." Alberta G. Koerner, a former LC Geography and Map Division reference librarian, now with the Detroit Public Library, lectured on "Joseph Gaspard Chaussegrous De Lery and His Map of Detroit." Her bibliography, *Detroit and Vicinity Before 1900: an Annotated List of Maps,* was published by the Library in 1968. Daniel R. Irwin, Southern Illinois University, discussed "The Historical Development of Terrain Representation in American Cartography," and Lewis D. Rosenthal and John Lewis, Jr., University of Maryland, concluded the session with "The Hereford Mappa Mundi and the Azimuthal Logarithmic Projection." All of the convention sessions on cartography were well attended, an indication of the burgeoning interest in this ancient graphic art and science. [*John A. Wolter*]

Coming Events

The **District of Columbia Library Association** Reference Roundtable, as part of the observance of National Library Week, on the Library of Congress' recorded sound resources, Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress; and the DCLA Technical Services group on "Automated Methods of Catalog Cards Production," Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St., N.W.

The **National Microfilm Association** 23rd Annual Conference on "Micromedia Horizons '74," May 7-10 in Boston's John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium and Convention Center. For further information: National Microfilm Association, 8728 Colesville Rd., Suite 1101, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

Courses, Institutes, and Seminars

The **METRO** Resources Development Committee is sponsoring two seminars, Collection Policies and Cooperation on April 11, and Development of Resources on May 9 at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 33 W. 42nd St.; METRO is the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency. For further information or reservations: Agnes Babich, Assistant to the Executive Director, METRO, 11 W. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

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